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Arkema Inc.

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October 13, 2004

Honorable Michael O. Leavitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

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RE: High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program Company Registration No.

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc. has agreed to conduct certain studies on a number of chemical substances under the High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program. The company registration number is On October 4, 2004, ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc. changed its name to Arkema Inc.

Neither the direct ownership of the Company nor the operations at our facilities will change. Accordingly, we request that you modify your records to reflect the change of name of the holder of this company registration number to our new name Arkema Inc., effective as of October 4, 2004.

We will continue to abide by the terms and conditions of the HPV Chemical Challenge Program for those chemical substances for which the company either alone or as a member of a consortium agreed to develop specific data.

If you have any questions, or we need to take any other action, please call me at 215-419-5890.

Sincerely,

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